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SUPPLEMENT

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District Six in '76 . . . More Than 400 Sig Eps Attend District Day in Raleigh

That was the theme in Raleigh, North Carolina February 27 and 28 during District 6 Sports Day for the 14 chapters in North and South Carolina

And what a weekend it was! Over 400 Sig Eps converged on the North Carolina State University campus for a weekend of fellowship and competition at the weekend event hosted by the North Carolina Beta Chapter Coleman Rich, Chapter President, also served as District President and Coordinator for the Sports Day weekend

Full Schedule

Friday afternoon brothers from all over the two states checked into the District Day Headquarters, the Ramada Inn south of Raleigh Activities were kicked off Friday night with a mixer which packed the N C Beta chapter house from 8 30 to 12 30

Saturday morning at 8 00, the coaches for each of the five sports (representing all the District chapters) met at the N C State gym to cover such details as the point system, rules, length of the games, officiating (no Sig Eps officiated), and the pairings (which were figured out weeks in advance) Basketball and volleyball games began in the designated sectioned-off areas of the gym promptly at 8 30 a m The other sports included swimming, ping pong, and bowling All District 6 chapters were on hand to compete except one, North Carolina Theta, Lenoir Rhyne College

Afternoon Business Meeting

Following the intense competition of the morning and early afternoon, District Governor Carlos Quintero held a meeting with the District officers and the chapter presidents from the District in the Student Center on campus Also attending the meeting from Sig Ep Headquarters were Chuck White, Executive Vice President and Bill Hoke, Communications Director and Editor of the JOURNAL along with Richard Panther, visiting District Governor from District 12, Kentucky

At the meeting, District President Rich presented his report on the Sports Day events and the budget which totaled more than $1,200 Each chapter contributes $2 50 per member to finance the annual District weekend Voting to determine the site of each year s District Sports Day is held at each Regional Academy

Saturday evening a happy hour at the chapter house preceded the highlighted dance at the Ramada Inn, which featured a well-known area band During the dance, Lisa Jorgenson of the Wake Forest (N C Zeta) chapter was presented a dozen roses and pronounced District 6 Sweetheart by Carlos Quintero

Sports Day Winners

Trophies were also presented during the dance to winners of each sports event The overall Sports Day honors went to the first place chapter, N C. State (N.C. Beta), second place went to Duke (N C. Gamma), and third place to the brothers from Davidson (N C. Epsilon). North Carolina State also won first place in basketball, Duke took the honors in swimming, Wake Forest chapter took first place in ping pong, and North Carolina State won volleyball and bowling Each first place finish was worth five points, second place-three, third place-two, and fourth place-one in determining the overall Sports Day standings (swimming, and ping ping were worth five, three, and one for first, second, and third place finishes respectively)

"Publicity Did It"

"It was the great job of publicity that accounted for the success of this year's Sports Day," said Quintero "Buddy Mills (University of North Carolina-Charlotte, North Carolina Nu Chapter), District Secretary, put out seven District newsletters publicizing all the events, and I backed them up with several Governor's Grapevine newsletters," Quintero said "Also, with each visit to a chapter I made sure that they kept the weekend of February 27 open and were planning to have as many brothers, pledges, and Golden Hearts there as possible They did it, too!"

OFFICERS

Regionals '76...Your Formula for a Spring Retreat

Regionals '76 *gives you the structure for planning your course for 1976-77. A well-organized chapter should be holding an officer's retreat now and a chapter retreat this spring. "If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there." Know where your chapter is going.*

Soon you will receive a letter asking you for your thoughts on the Regionals '76 program and how you intend to put some of the ideas to use in your chapter. For further ideas on conducting a chapter retreat, consult your Officer's Book for the section regarding chapter retreats.

Susie Kelbe, Florida State, Voted 1976 Golden Heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon!

Susie Kelbe, representing District 8 and the Florida State (Florida Epsilon) chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has won the competition for 1976 Golden Heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Susie, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority at Florida State, centers her activities around fashions, serving on the Fashioning Incorporated Model Board and working toward a career in fashion design After graduation Susie plans to accept a modeling assignment in New York

On the Florida State campus the Fraternity's third Golden Heart of the Year was crowned Homecoming Queen. Along with her job as treasurer for her sorority, she has also been an active member of the Florida Epsilon Golden Hearts

Susie was nominated by a panel appointed by District Governor Ellis Vaughn which selected the District's finalist from the many chapter nominations. All Sig Ep chapters had until March 3 to return their votes from among the 16 competition finalists

YES IT CAN!

by Charles N. White, Jr., Executive Vice President

It's been proven all too many times during the last two years. Hazing causes accidents, and sometimes even deaths. Take the pledge in New Jersey who was killed as a sand grave caved in during a "hell week" exercise. Or the student at the University of Nevada at Reno who died during initiation into a local fraternity. Or how about the student in California who fell to his death during a "walk-back" in a mountain area just outside Los Angeles? Think about it. How many times has a pledge or soon-to-be brother suffered a cut over the eye, or a broken bone, or even a pulled muscle during a hell-week activity?

Now, depending upon the chapter you are in, you are thinking either "that can't happen here," or you are thinking, "that won't happen here." Well, the truth of the matter is that if your chapter has, in fact, eliminated hazing then it won't happen, but if your chapter hasn't eliminated hazing it **can** happen and---it's that simple.

The fraternity which was hazing the pledges described in a recent newsletter story didn't think it could happen to them and if you had talked to them about their pledge program they would probably tell you that they didn't really "haze." What they probably would have told you is that they did put their pledges through some trials just before their initiation to see if they really "wanted the brotherhood" and to test their "unity" developed during the pledge period.

Fortunately for future Sigma Phi Epsilon pledges, the 34th Grand Chapter in St. Louis passed very specific legislation requiring that each Sig Ep chapter adopt a resolution of support for the Fraternity's non-hazing law. Under this directive, which is now Fraternity legislation, the National Board of Directors and the Headquarters staff have no choice but to enforce the intent of the legislation and assure that every chapter first has adopted the resolution and second, is abiding by the intent of the legislation.

It is now seven months past the Grand Chapter meeting and still 22 chapters have not signed the resolution. The National Board of Directors at its winter meeting expressed serious concern over this lack of response by the 22 chapters and directed the Headquarters staff to work with these chapters to get the resolution on record. Otherwise, the National Board of Directors will be forced to get involved to meet the requirements of the Grand Chapter's legislation.

The National Board of Directors specifically directed the Headquarters staff to work with the chapters who are having a problem signing the resolution, to help them develop a pledge program which will enable them to be in accordance with the Grand Chapter law. The last thing the National Board wants to do is take any official action against chapters regarding this issue because the Board feels that every chapter, once it understands the ramifications of hazing in the pledge program, would eagerly seek alternatives.

Hazing in fraternities is an issue of today, and will be an issue of tomorrow for those fraternity chapters who have not found alternatives. Sigma Phi Epsilon as a National Fraternity has many resources to assist chapters who are having difficulty with alternative programs. And those chapters who have already submitted their signed resolution and are now having second thoughts need to let the Headquarters staff know of the situation so that assistance can be provided.

The signing of a resolution does not eliminate problems. It does not eliminate liability situations. It does not eliminate what **can happen** when a future brother is treated with less concern and dignity than brotherhood requires. Only a commitment on the part of our undergraduate brothers to a constructive, positive pledge program geared to demonstrating to the future brother the essence of the fraternity will do that.

If anyone out there is listening and does not believe in what is being done, and has doubts that the wheels now in motion are heading in a serious direction, then he needs to let someone on the Headquarters staff know so that the staff can assist him in understanding the seriousness of this problem. Anyone who wishes to do this is assured that it will be done without prejudice toward a particular situation. The response will be one of assistance from the staff. That is what we are here for.

NEWSLETTERS! *NEWSLETTERS!* *NEWSLETTERS!*

Chapter/alumni newsletters are the backbone of any quality ALUMNI RELATIONS PROGRAM. Headquarters is keeping track of chapter newsletters and we have notified chapters from whom we **have not received** newsletters yet this year.

OUR GOAL, remember, is for every chapter to produce at least **two** newsletters this year. TIME IS WASTING. Other than phone calls or personal visits, there is no better, less expensive way to **communicate with your alumni.**

OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN: Plan to publish newsletters both this spring and early in the fall. Start now! You will want to be having a Founder's Day '76 activity, so use your newsletter to publicize it. Use the special camera-ready story which we have included with this mailing of supplements.

HEADQUARTERS CAN HELP: With Newsletter Production Kits, address printouts (by chapter, zip code, or area), address labels, bulk mailing service. Don't blow your chance to contact some brothers who are **really** interested.

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HANDS OFF? HANDS CUFFED!!

The Director of Men's Affairs at Austin Peay State University recently sent fraternity presidents on his campus the following extraction from an article from another national fraternity's newsletter.

Fraternity presidents who fail to prevent illegal acts by members may find themselves in court.

An Ohio judge recently ruled that a fraternity president can be held responsible for criminal acts committed by his chapter brothers. The decision stems from a case in which fraternity men discharged illegal fireworks. None of the offenders could be identified, but the chapter president was convicted of criminal liability for the actions of his members.

In light of this ruling, it is felt that the responsibility for incidents of hazing, possession of narcotics, or illegal use of alcohol by fraternity men may also be attributed to the president.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Membership Statistics

(As of February, 1976)

Undergraduates	8,600
Alumni (Good Address)	75,408
Alumni Lost	13,164
Deceased	8,996
Resigned	1,773
Expelled	1,786
Total	109,727

Founder's Day '76... Seven Short Months And Counting!

Have **you** and your chapter planned for Founder's Day '76 yet? We want to have **200** 75th Anniversary activities going on during the same weekend, **October 29,** 1976 in celebration of Sigma Phi Epsilon's 75th Anniversary.

PUBLICITY: The JOURNAL will publicize your anniversary function to alumni. Notify Bill Hoke at Headquarters **as soon as** your activity is planned to schedule publicity.

GUESTS: The National Board of Directors, District Governors, and Headquarters staff will be available to attend as many anniversary activities as possible. **All invitations** must be made to **Headquarters, not** to individuals. Headquarters will coordinate all invitations with chapters and guests.

COVERAGE: Bill Hoke, Journal Editor, will arrange with you for JOURNAL coverage of your activity.

ACTIVITIES: Founder's Day banquet, formal or semiformal dance, a special anniversary service project, homecoming function, or a special alumni reception. Or use your imagination and come up with an original way to celebrate the anniversary.

IMPORTANT: For publicity, coverage and invitations you must notify Headquarters immediately of your anniversary activities. The dates for your function - **October 29, 30, 31, 1976** - Founder's Day '76 weekend! Make your plans NOW, it's not too early.

Summer Rush Begins NOW!

by J. Tim Biddle, Director of Undergraduate Operations

Are you growing? Good membership recruitment results are vital to **your** chapter's health and wealth. Best results are never achieved, despite the quality of your chapter, without advance planning and organization. **And Spring is the time to organize for Summer Rush.**

The rush system in today's fraternity world has progressed to a year-round program of communication to the prospective member. Since the big push for rush is usually in the Fall or early Winter of each year, summer rush becomes a vital, intensive search to make sure your chapter will have adequate rushees and potential pledges for that period.

Summer recruitment can be divided into three major areas:

1. Securing the maximum number of names
2. Contacting rushees
3. Effective follow-up

So the first step becomes developing your rush list. Do not wait for the IFC rush list. build your own! It will be much more accurate and have more potential members on it for you. A few possible sources of names are from:

- Returns from mailings
- Other Fraternities
- Legacies
- Golden Hearts
- Brothers
- Pledges
- Girl Friends
- Alumni
- Parents
- Athletic department
- Admissions office (new & transfer students)
- High School counselors, principals, teachers
- High School yearbook, newspapers, magazines (you may want to subscribe to these)
- University phone directory (upperclassmen)
- University yearbook (upperclassmen)
- Dorm counselors, etc.
- Rushees
- Sororities

Personal contact begins the natural selection process. The most effective way of contacting rushees is by **calling** them, making **appointments,** and then **visiting** them and their parents **in their homes.** Get a definite commitment from the man if you want to talk with him again about Sig Ep. Remember...you must make the first move and effort to become friends. But can you organize this summer contact effectively? Yes!

As names of prospective rushees are developed, they should be accumulated by the **Contact Coordinator** into a **3 x 5 card filing system.** In addition to the filing system, the names should be listed in **regional classifications** so they can be distributed to the **Area Captains** who will in turn geographically distribute this information to brothers in their area. Each Area Captain would also be in charge of coordinating area **letter writing, telephoning, visitation,** and **area parties.**

To visit the home, the brothers should be prepared to answer basic questions about the school and the greek system and should be equipped with reference literature, such as an admission catalogue, school calendar, chapter rush brochure, etc. Each rushee will definitely want to know where you live and what your activities are, so let him lead into it and then proceed with your honest selling of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Be sure to inform him of upcoming summer events and an opportunity to meet more of the brothers. Provide him with a calendar of events and any needed explanation of upcoming activities. **IF POSSIBLE, GET A FUTURE COMMITMENT.**

The final step is follow-up. Each **visitation should be recorded** as to contact, impressions, interest of rushee, and recommendation as to future contact. A **brief note to both the rushee and his parents** after the visit--to serve as a courteous acknowledgement for the time they took to visit--about the school and the Greek system and as an invitation to future activities. **Schedule an area alumnus** to also contact the rushee. Get him to an **area rush activity** to meet with more brothers.

Each rushee who is scheduled for an upcoming rush function should be contacted either by phone or letter **two days prior** to the event to remind him of his commitment. Also, make sure to **provide transportation** to insure his attendance. Make sure he meets all the brothers and has all questions answered.

And finally, **get a commitment** to pledge or (if not possible because of school regulations or chapter policy) at least convey to him your serious interest.

Hq. Services Available for Summer Rush

Rush materials . . rush brochures, rush posters, rushee charts, alumni recommendation forms, name tags, slide shows

Program Bank . . rush ideas, programs, activities that have been proven successful at other chapters

Alumni lists . . . . . gummed labels of chapter and/or area alumni to be used in mailings for recommendations, newsletters, and support for your rush program

Mailing service Headquarters will mail a rush brochure, cover letter from the Grand President, and/or your own chapter's cover letter to rushees. You provide the list, we do the rest. Costs only 17¢ per man - not bad considering 13¢ first class postage.

Rushee referral Headquarters will mail the names and addresses of freshmen who your rush chairman cannot contact because of the rushees' distant location. We contact the rush chairman in the rushees' locale and encourage this rush chairman to contact rushees on the other chapter's behalf.

See page 4 for Summer Rush Packet

Rush Packet for Summer Contacts

Why not arm each member of your chapter with a rush packet so members may refer to it during the summer to refresh their memories regarding the points to stress concerning the chapter, what is expected of each member under the rush program, and how they should be operating during the summer, along with material to give away during rushee visitation. **To be included in rush packet:**

- List of **addresses of rushees** in the particular brothers' geographical area
- A fact sheet on the chapter and the National Fraternity
- Several copies of the chapter's rush brochure
- Several copies of the National Fraternity rush brochure
- A student handbook from the school
- The latest issue of the JOURNAL
- An outline for your chapter's brotherhood development program
- **A calendar and schedule of summer rush parties, listing times and places**
- **Summer addresses and phone numbers of all brothers, pledges, and interested alumni**
- The "do's and don'ts" of rushing
- Answers to common objections to fraternities
- Several 3 x 5 rushee evaluation cards to be used after each visitation and for mailing to the Contact Coordinator
- A copy of the **summer rush program** and goals set for each man concerning rushee visitation and contact
- Samples of follow-up letters to parents and rushees...stress personalized, hand-written letters
- Chapter business cards (Available from Headquarters for only $12.50 for 500 cards)

Just Who Is Your District Governor, And What Does He Do?

Purpose of the District System:

To establish geographical subdivisions of the Fraternity, organized to provide assistance and guidance to undergraduate chapters

The key man to the District System of assisting chapters is the District Governor

His job consists of

- Managing his District
- Coordinating alumni to help chapters
- Having a capable **Chapter Counselor** serving each chapter
- Communicating with chapters and Counselors frequently and regularly
- Having an Alumni Board serving at every chapter in his District
- Publishing District newsletters
- Working with Regional Directors on specific chapter problems
- Communicating with Headquarters on District and chapter activities
- Planning at least one District Day activity per year

There are currently 25 Districts serving you and all Sig Ep chapters. Take advantage of this key volunteer alumnus working with you, your District Governor (for a directory of District Governors, see page 16 of the February, 1976 issue of the JOURNAL).

Need A Good Community Service Project?

Looking for a good community service project? There are a million and one ways to have fun and help others at the same time. Here are some of the creative methods that young people across the country have used to assist in the battle against crippling muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases. Why not give one of them a try--or "do your own thing" whatever it may be. **For more information** contact your local Muscular Dystrophy Association office listed in the telephone directory or write **Muscular Dystrophy Association, 310 7th Avenue, New York, New York 10019.**

Some Project Ideas

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST CONTEST
FLAGPOLE SITTING
CAR SMASH

Achievement '76!

Any chapter achieving *five or more* of the "Ways to Participate" in the 75th Anniversary will receive a special anniversary certificate from the Grand President and will be identified in the Journal's Chapter News sections through November, 1976. *Do your part* in celebrating our 75th anniversary and your own local anniversary. For a list of anniversary activities, see page 5 of your Officers Calendar or the Fall Activities calendar. Also, your *Chapter Counselor* has a verification form for Achievement '76. Don't put this off ... send the form to Headquarters now! See your Chapter Counselor as soon as you can.

Regional Director John Corby, right, with Olympic track star Jim Ryun at Muscular Dystrophy National Youth Leadership Conference in New York.

FOOTBALL MARATHON
GIANT BANANA SPLIT SALE
HAIRY LEGS CONTEST
DISC JOCKEY LOCK UP
PIE THROWING
MOUSTACHE-GROWING CONTEST
DONUT EATING CONTEST
RADIO AUCTION
SLAVE DAY

LAS VEGAS NIGHT
WINE AND CHEESE TASTING PARTY
FISHING TOURNAMENT
VALENTINE'S DAY KISSES SALE
ROARING TWENTIES PARTY
SOCCER MARATHON
SWIM-A-THON
RADIO MARATHON
SOC-HOP
ROCKING CHAIR MARATHON
COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE
SQUARE DANCE
POLKA DANCE
BAZAAR
PING PONG MARATHON
TRIKE RACE
BOWL-A-THON
HOUSEMOTHER KIDNAP
HOLE-IN-ONE GOLD CONTEST
FOOSBALL TOURNEY
KISS-A-THON
SOFTBALL MARATHON
STUDENT-FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
JOG-A-THON
SOAP BOX DERBY RACE
SKI-A-THON
DANCE MARATHON
TAG DAYS
BARBEQUE
BIKE-A-THON
TALENT SHOW
GREASED PIG CONTEST
DISC JOCKEY WHEEL CHAIR RACES
RAFT RACE
SHAMROCKS AGAINST DYSTROPHY
MR. UGLY CONTEST
KITE FLYING CONTEST
MONOPOLY MARATHON
VOLLEY BALL MARATHON

CHAPTER PROJECTS NATIONWIDE

You know it and we know it. Fraternities nationwide catch flack alot of times, sometimes for good reason but many times not. That is why "good P.R." is so important to **your** chapter's operation. Community service projects are among the best, most effective ways to show your community that Sigma Phi Epsilon on your campus **does** something other than social activities. And you back that up by deeds, not for the sake of "good P.R." but simply to be doing something constructive, helping a worthy cause in your community.

Listed below are chapters which have done a good job of showing their communities that they do care and are involved through community service projects. We are sure that many chapters not listed here have also done similar projects, but these are chapters which the Regional Directors have visited since January, 1976, and, following a new procedure, they have reported all such activities. Headquarters has no way of knowing which chapters have held community service projects unless reported by the "RD's" or unless **you** notify us.

Also listed here are general activities which chapters are doing in hopes that you, as an officer or committee chairman, will get a good idea from something another chapter has done or is planning. This is what you said you wanted in the survey (see below)...let us know if this is helpful or how we can improve upon this Supplement feature.

Florida Iota (South Florida) brothers and Golden Hearts recently collected $420. for the Heart Fund.

Arizona Gamma - Northern Arizona University - Community Service: A Christmas party with gifts presented to mentally retarded children, and a clean up at the church where the chapter holds initiations. A candle sale made for a good fund-raising project. Spring Plans: A Cancer Fund drive and an Easter egg hunt for children of N.A.U. students.

Colorado Delta - Colorado School of Mines - Community Service: A special skit presented to children at the Head Start organization in Golden.

Colorado Epsilon - University of Northern Colorado - Fund-Raising: Painted a local car dealer's garage and earned $500. For community service they plan a clothing drive for local retarded children's home and recently participated in the Greek sponsored dance marathon for Muscular Dystrophy.

Colorado Gamma - Colorado State University - Community Service: Collected $120 for the March of Dimes in a door-to-door campaign. On April 3, they will clean up two area parks and paint and scrape the city swimming pool, and expect to receive local television coverage.

Florida Epsilon - Florida State University - Hosting District 8 District Day in April.

Florida Kappa - Miami Dade Junior College - Fund-Raising: Washed airplanes and refinished boats. For community service, they raised money for Muscular Dystrophy through a "wacky boat race." They're also helping organize a local Heart Fund drive.

Florida Eta - Rollins College - Here's a special service idea--the chapter pays $144 per year to the Christian Children's Fund in Richmond, Virginia to support a Brazilian child named Rosangela Maria Oliveria. Good idea!

What You Think

Report on Headquarters Communications Survey

Approximately 19% of the chapter presidents, vice presidents, and secretaries returned the survey questionnaires on Headquarters communications and the October 1975 JOURNAL Supplement. The surveys were mailed to these officers in every chapter and colony last fall. Here's what their replies told us:

	Great Value	Some Value	No Value
Headquarters Bulletin	46%	51%	3%
Region Notes Newsletter	48%	48%	4%
Governors Grapevine District Newsletter	22%	49%	29%
Biweekly Chapter Mailings General Contents	45%	52%	3%

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For your use as an officer	23%	65%	12%
For use by other officers and committee chairmen	18%	68%	14%
General Content	26%	66%	8%

Many of the sheets were returned with specific comments and suggestions, and we appreciate the time many of you took to complete the questionnaire. Keep the suggestions coming! They **do** help.

During the Christmas holiday, we also mailed communications surveys to 1,845 randomly-selected undergraduate brothers at their homes to ask the same kinds of questions. This way, we were also getting information as to how the "average Sig Ep" (not the officers) felt about the Fraternity's communications program. Ten percent, or about 190 brothers, took the time to fill out the questionnaire card and mail it to Headquarters. Their replies told us:

	Yes	No
I'm aware that Headquarters mails newsletters every two weeks.	97%	3%
Newsletters are posted and read by most of the members.	90%	10%
I read the October JOURNAL Supplement.	79%	21%
I read at least one Region Notes Newsletter last fall.	85.5%	14.5%

Responses on a One-To-Five Scale
(1 - strongly agree, 5 - strongly disagree)

Headquarters should continue to mail 10 JOURNALS to my chapter.	65% generally agreed (19% answered No. 3, neither agreeing nor disagreeing)
Our chapter benefits from Headquarters communications.	62% generally agreed. (21% answered No. 3) 17% disagreed
I am satisfied that our Regional Director explained our chapter's needed areas of improvement during his fall visit.	55% generally agreed, 26% generally disagreed (19% answered No. 3)
I understand the benefits of belonging to a national fraternity.	74% generally understood, 15% generally did not understand. (11% answered No. 3)
I am aware of the Headquarters services available to my chapter.	57% were aware, 19% were unaware. (24% answered No. 3)

Under the comments section of the question card, several brothers said that they did not understand uses of their pledge and initiation fees.

To better inform all brothers on this subject, the spring activities calendar mailed to you February 17 contains a listing of 25 Headquarters services for your chapter, and a financial breakdown explaining the uses of your lifetime membership fees. Also, the Regional Directors are currently field testing slides which explain how the membership fees are used.

Chapter Project, continued

Illinois Delta - Bradley University - Mid West Basketball Tournament The weekend of March 6 the brothers hosted Sig Eps from Illinois, Missouri Indiana Wisconsin Michigan and Ohio to this annual basketball tournament

Indiana Gamma - Ball State University - Community Service Hoosier Basketball Classic tentatively planned for mid May 1976 Indiana Gamma is planning the basketball classic to be held in the 15 000 seat Market Square in Indianapolis They hope to raise $80 000 for MDA This will be one of the biggest Sig Ep Service activities yet! More later

Kansas Theta - Kansas State College - Pittsburg - Community Service An auction held Saturday February 14 earned $1 287 for the Heart Fund They auctioned off articles collected from the neighborhood

Michigan Theta - Lawrence Institute of Technology - Fund-Raising They earned about $500 in the annual Christmas tree sale brothers cut and sold the trees themselves

Ohio Epsilon - Ohio Wesleyan University - Community Service Raised $4 000 selling balloons for the Heart Fund and received television and radio coverage This brings the total amount raised by the chapter to $7.500 in two years for the Heart Fund Congratulations Brothers!

Mississippi Beta - Mississippi State University - House Dedication Mississippi Beta will dedicate the Fraternity's newest chapter house March 27

Ohio Iota - University of Toledo - Fund-Raising Brothers held a raffle for an airplane ride around the city One of the brothers is a pilot and he rented the plane to fly the two winners.

Pennsylvania Delta - University of Pennsylvania - Community Service The brothers worked as volunteers with the local children's hospital They also assisted the University by soliciting funds from alumni through the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Phonathon

South Carolina Alpha - University of South Carolina - Fund-Raising These brothers earned $250 to $300 by cleaning up the gym after home basketball games They bring this much in after each game!

The Cumberland Valley Alumni Chapter - Community Service The alumni chapter is trying to establish fraternity support for the Mentally Retardation Foundation by sponsoring local fund-raising activities They are working to expand it into a national program

Texas Kappa - University of Texas at Arlington - Tri-State District Day April 23 and 24 Texas Kappa will host the second annual Tri-State Day for chapters in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas The weekend consists of a double elimination slow pitch softball tournament and a Saturday night band party Trophies are presented

Utah Alpha - Utah State University - Campus Service. The chapter collected money and made a donation to the Student Development Fund on campus

Utah Beta - University of Utah - Community Service Held the annual Spook Alley Halloween project for local children, and held a Christmas party with a sorority for local Head Start children Also presented gifts to the Association for the Mentally Retarded

Virginia Alpha - University of Richmond - Community Service Held a "dribble-a-thon" to raise money for the Heart Fund

Virginia Delta - College of William and Mary - Fund-Raising: Each year they sell calendars at both registration and in all dormitories Advertising is sold to local merchants and feature on the calendar the sweethearts of each fraternity on campus Calendars are sold for $1 00 each

Michigan Zeta (Ferris State) Sig Eps during a clothing drive.

Where Is Your Chapter Directory?

Last November 18 a Sig Ep Search packet was mailed to your chapter and contained some valuable information **If** you set this package aside and did nothing with it, you blew a good chance to get support from your alumni, not to mention the fact that any brother who was listed as a "lost address" is not getting what his membership entitles him to get, like the Sig Ep JOURNAL

In your packet, you received a **camera-ready directory**--all you needed to do was (1) design a cover, (2) take it to the printer, (3) write a cover letter, and (4) mail it to your alumni at the addresses listed in the directory Your alumni would have received a useful directory and probably would not have minded dropping a check back in the mail to the chapter

To date, Headquarters has received directories from eight chapters eight out of 197! If you **have** taken advantage of this alumni-contact service, send a copy of your directory in care of Donald M Johnson, Executive Vice President, Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters, P O Box 1901 Richmond, Virginia 23215

So far, in tracking down lost addresses, 15 chapters have sent in updated addresses for their "lost alumni" A total of 579 lost addresses have been recovered, and besides the chapters 86 **alumni offices** at colleges and universities across the country have also pitched in in recovering "lost" alumni With their help, Sig Ep Search has recovered addresses for 2,153 previously "lost" alumni

The search goes on It is not too late to publish your directory and get it out to your alumni They will appreciate it and so will you!

SIG EP BULLETIN BOARD

Dates to remember:

May 1 - Send summer addresses of your president and summer rush chairman to Tim Biddle, Director of Undergraduate Operations, at Headquarters We need the addresses to mail to these key people during the summer break.

May 15 - 1975-76 Operations Report due at Headquarters.

Rush Slide Shows

Start now! During each Regional, an audiovisual seminar was held to show you how to assemble a chapter slide/tape show to use for rush.

Audio-Visual Supplies Available from Headquarters

Complete rush slide show with prerecorded stereo tape - $30.00
12 "National" slides - $3.00
Rental 75th Anniversary Slide Show - $10.00

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Employment opportunities with the American Bicentennial Physical Fitness Program are now available for applicants to direct the management and coordination of advertising, accounting, and the overall operation of a program office **in your city.** All U.S. cities and towns may become involved with this project. Project coordinators will receive a minimum monthly salary of $800, and qualifications for the position include:

1. Non-smokers--all ages
2. Excellent cardiovascular/respiratory health or pursuing same
3. Equal Opportunity Employer
4. Handicapped persons encouraged to apply

If interested, send your application to:
American Bicentennial Physical Fitness Program
Employment Division
(_____)
(State of Applicant)
P. O. Box 15133
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